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19 January 1953

1. Matt Baird says that Bob Amory is still pestering him about training for provisionally cleared personnel. I told Matt that I thought I had this all straightened out with Gene Wilhelm but said that I would talk to him about it again.

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3. Arranged to have a Records Management briefing for Mr. Wolf at 1400 on next Wednesday.

4. Mr. Pforzheimer reports that the President has formally recommended that General Smith be retired as a four-star General.

5. Talked to Mr. Gleason, Deputy Executive Secretary, National Security Council, about supergrades. He thoroughly understands our reasons for not wanting to go forward with this subterfuge and said that the National Security Council had reached the same conclusion on their own. They now feel that they should get their supergrades in the regular way or not at all.

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6. Approved of [ ] taking leave on the 27th, 28th, 29th, and 30th; [ ] will be in command.

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7. [ ] telephoned to say that they were going to have difficulty in getting Project [ ] before the Project Review Committee and acted upon prior to 1 February. He will try his best to do it; however, this is the Project which Mr. Wolf has "bailed them out" on two previous occasions and on the last one was assured that the Project would be legalized by 1 February.

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